WASHINGTON FACES SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Practically Ninety-Five Per Cent of Necessities Depends on Railroads.

SUPPLIES ALREADY SHORT

Critical Condition Sure If Strike Plans Actually Are Carried Out.

Washington, the Nation's Capital faces a startling shortage of food and fuel in event of a nation-wide railroad strike.

Practically 95 per cent of the food supply is shipped in by rail. Neither a manufacturing nor an in dustrial city, it must be fed almost

entirely from outside sources.

Business houses and stores, be cause of freight congestion, car shortage and embargoes, have in many instances a short stock. Even notions,

The milk supply is nearly all shipped. It depends on express companies and through them on railroads. A very small percentage is supplied by nearby dairymen. There is one butter factory in Washington, but it cannot operate without cream being shipped in. All other butter and cheese supplies are shipped. Sugar, coffee, and tea are all shipped in.

The vegetable market is served, in a large measure by the railroads.

a large measure, by the railroads. The flour supply, already short, is

in jeopardy.

The coal shortage, resulting from a strike, would materially affect the steamer lines.

Printing Houses Affected.

The Government Printing Office and other printing houses, including newspapers, are dependent upon paper supply, which is shipped in, to

operate.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis interurban line would keep Washington in touch with Baltimore and Annapolis and the producing territory about these cities, provided it could maintain its power, which

water has not yet been turned into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and probably will not be until the spring freshet subsides. The canal will offer transportation from as far as Cumberland, but the boats are too learn to head wilk or randidy perishslow to haul milk or rapidly perishing produce.

The boats can bring in a limited

SUES TO REGAIN LOST JOB Horace G. Anderson, Colored, Asks

Mandamus Against School Board. A mandamus proceeding to compel the Board of Education to reinstate him as a teacher of drawing in the Dunbar High School was instituted in the Ristrict Supreme Court yesterday

posed January 22.

Chief Justice Covington issued a rule on the Rev. John Van Schaick, fr., president of the Board of Education, and his associates recover. tion, and his associates requiring them to show cause March 23 why a writ of mandamus should not be is-sued against them.

Baker, James A. Cobb, and John H. Wilson, the plaintiff sets forth that while he was given a hearing before being deposed, the proceeding was an improper one. He further asserts the record of his case does not show tion was taken on this hearing.

QUARTERMASTERS ORGANIZE.

The recently organized Quartermaster Reserve Association, comprising members of the officers' reserve corps of the quartermaster section in the District, plans to hold regular meetings to dis-cuss regulations and manuals.

The following officers have been elect-

ed: President, Major Fred A. Ellison; It is easy and inexpensive to have Vice-president, Major Robert E. Shannon; members of executive council, Captains Exra Davis, Edward W. Chatter-Tanderine now—all drug stores recton, John Biggar, Walter R. Metz, Danderine now—all drug stores rec-ommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be

TO PLAN FOR EXPOSITION.

tee authorized by the governors' con-ference to organize a national asso-ciation for the erection in Washingciation for the erection in Washington of a permanent States' exposition biulding will be held at the Willard Hotel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The committee is composed of Col. Robert N. Harper, representing the Chamber of Commerce; John Joy Edson, representing the Board of Trade; M. A. Leese, representing the Retail Merchants' Association; Edward F. Colladay, representing the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and Nathan B. Williams, representing the State societies. William McK. Clayton is an ex officio member.

STUDENTS TO SING 'MIKADO'

McKinley Manual Training School Pupils in Opera.

The first Washington presentation of "The Mikado" in five years will be given by students of the McKinley Manual Training School tonight and tomorrow night at Central High

One hundred boys and girls will be in the chorus. An orchestra composed of students will furnish music. Teachers in charge are Miss F. R. Keene, music; Miss Jesse Coope, dancing; Dore Walten, orchestra and gen-eral charge of the production; J. E. Smith, general manager; Miss Gene-vieve Marsh, Alex Many, and Miss A.

H. Williams, director of acting.
Miss Gladys Price will take the
role of Yum Yum and Sigmund Sachs
that of the Mikado. Others in the cast are Luke Fegan, Lord High Executioner; Francis Hill, Kadisha; Mary Langley, Pitti-Sing; Amelia Gude, Peep-Bo; Stanley Depue, Nanki Poo; Branson Thomas, Pooh-Bah, and

Alvin Priel, Pish Tush.

Costumes have been made at the school, as have all other properties.

The scenery used by the Aborn Opera Company about eight years ago will be used.

CITY BEAUTIFUL PLANS.

Plans to make Washington the mos It has not even large journal of plies of the necessities of life, and of commerce. Jobbing houses can be counted on the fingers.

If the coal supply were cut off, at the Cairo. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. street cars would stop and the city at the Cairo. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., spoke briefly along the same would be without light in a short lines, telling of Washington's past and present. Commissioner Brownlow was but could not attend.

SWISS TO SPEAK.

Louis Lombard, of Switzerland, will speak on "Personal Reminiscences of household equipment and furniture Two Great Freench Composers" at 3 would run out without supplies.

Building trades men would be out Gallery. The address will be given of work unless building supplies came in, such as steel and lumber.

The milk supply is nearly all ship-

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COL. FLAGLER GOING ABROAD AS ATTACHE

Named to Succeed Major Elvin Heiberg, Who Was Killed on Italian Front.

Lieut. Col. Clement A. Flagler, engineer officer in charge of the Washington district, was named today as military attache of the American embassy at Rome, succeeding Major Elvin R. Heiberg, who was killed recently while riding on the Italian ront.

Flagler for nearly two years has been in charge of all en-gineer work in Washington, includgineer work in Washington, includ-ing the reclamation of the Anacostia flats and the preparation of plans for the Key Bridge across the Potomac river at Georgetown.

Successor Soon

His successor in charge of the local work has not been named, but an noney appropriated by Congress, may not be retarded. Colonel Flagler, who lives at the Mendota apartments, will sail soon

for Rome. Mrs. Flagier will accompany him. Recognized as one of the ablest enwhen his father, the late Gen. Daniel Flagler, one-time chief of ordnance

of the army, was stationed there. Colonel Flagler was chief engineer to General Funston during the occu-pation of Vera Cruz, shortly after his graduation fro mthe Army War Col-

Since assuming charge of the Wash-ington district in July, 1915, Colonel Flagler has prosecuted vigorously the work on the Anacostia water front, and that improvement will be carried out along the lines he planned.

SOLD FOR DISTRICT TAXES

Property in Squares 2685 to 4048 Disposed of Today.

Property in squares 2685 to 4048 we sold today at the annual tax sale in the ofice of Ben L. Prince, Collector of Taxes. Approximately \$35,000 was realized from yesterday's sales. The principaal buyers were Charles Wiltsie of Rochester, N. Y., and John Faust of Cleveland. Mr. Faust's purchases amounted to \$19,502.08 and Mr. Wiltsie's to \$18,501.30. The sale will end March 20.

CLASSICAL MUSIC HEARD.

The program of the Friday Morn ing Music Club at the Raleigh today early choice is expected so that work of changing the plans for the Key Bridge, to come within the limit of mann, bass. Miss Winston played a group of Chopin, with the Alkan-Mac Dowell "Moso Perpetuo," and also the "Poissons d'or" of Debussy and Liszt's second Hungarian, Rhapsody Mr. Tittmann sang three opera arias Recognized as one of the ablest en-gineers in the army, Colonel Flagler has had a notable service record. He was born at Auguta arsenal from "Die Walkure" of Wagner.

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eyes were failing say they have had
their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once
wore glasses say they have had
their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once
wore glasses say they have thrown
them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could
not see to read at all. Now I can read
everything without my glasses, and
my eyes do not hurt any more. At
night they would pain dreadfully,
Now they feel fine all the time. It
was like a miracle to me." A lady
who used it says: "The atmosphere
seemed hazy with or without glasses,
Nots: Another preminent Physician, to

The famed Maxwell touring car which holds a world's record of 22,022 miles without a motor stop will be here for a two days' visit, dividing its time between Washington thoroughfares and the salesrooms of the local Maxwell dealer, H. B. Leary, The car will be driven by J. M. Gould, a factory expert.

This is the first time Washington has had opportunity to see the sturdy little car that caused se much comment last spring after its long run.

The figures, according to A. A. A. charts, showed that forty-four days were required to establish the record, with an average daily run in excess of 500 miles, gasolene average more than twenty-two miles to the gallon and ayerage tire mileage of 9,871 miles.

Since the conclusion of the test the Maxwell has been touring every remote section of the country and has covered almost 100,000 miles in its jaunt.

The body of the car shows the wear and tear of roads of mud and sand and extremes of weather. To all appearances, however, the motor is still in splendid condition.

It will be in Washington today and Saturday, leaving for Baltimore temorrow evening.

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ing Spray-

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